## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A           | application of:                                                                                                                                                                                                           | )                                                                                        |  |
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| Applic<br>Filed:  | MAN et al. ation No.: 10/627,649  July 28, 2003  CHIMERIC MOLECULES CONTAINING A MODULE ABLE TO TARGET SPECIFIC CELLS AND A MODULE REGULATING THE APOPTOGENIC FUNCTION OF THE PERMEABILITY TRANSITION PORE COMPLEX (PTPC) | ) ) ) Group Art Unit: 1648 ) Examiner: Michelle S. Horning ) Confirmation No. 4213 ) ) ) |  |
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria. VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on October 8, 2008, Applicants petition for a five-month extension of time to file a Request for Continued Examination. A fee of \$2,350.00 is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees required to enter the attached RCE to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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